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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT UGANDA UN MISSION

1. AT 12:15 PM, JULY 22, 1976, BERNARD DOV HIKIND, AGE 26, RESIDENT OF 820 OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOIL (SAVE OUR ISRAELI LAND), AND JACK ROSS, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, AND A STUDENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, WERE APPREHENDED BY AGENTS OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ASSISTED BY MEMBERS OF ARSON AND EXPLOSION SQUAD OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHILE IN ACT OF ROLLING THREE SMOKE BOMBS AGAINST ENTRANCE OF UGANDA MISSION TO UN, 6TH FLOOR, 801 SECOND AVENUE. HIKIND AND ROSS WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH HARASSMENT, AND ARRAIGNED JULY 22 BEFORE US MAGISTRATE JACOBS, WHO RELEASED THEM ON THEIR OWN RECOGNIZANCE UNDER A \$5,000 SURETY BOND. JUSTICE JACOBS INSTRUCTED HIKIND AND ROSS TO APPEAR FOR HEARING IN FEDERAL COURT, FOLEY SQUARE, AT 10:30 AM, AUGUST 11, 1976.

2. FYI: UGANDA MISSION WAS COVERED BY FBI AND NYPD WHO HAD ADVANCE INFORMATION THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ACT AGAINST THE PREMISES;
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HIKIND AND ROSS ENTERED 6TH FLOOR FROM REAR STAIRWELL AND PRESSED

BUTTON FOR DOWN ELEVATOR. WHEN ELEVATOR ARRIVED ON FLOOR, WITH NO OCCUPANTS, ROSS IGNITED AND ROLLED THREE SMOKE BOMBS AGAINST DOOR OF UGANDA MISSION; ONE BOMB DID NOT DISCHARGE, OTHER TWO EMITTED LARGE VOLUMES OF SMOKE WHICH CAUSED SLIGHT PROPERTY DAMAGE (FLOOR AND WALLS IN CORRIDOR NEAR DOOR OF MISSION WERE STAINED (GREEN) WITH SMOKE). THERE WERE NO INJURIES.
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